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E.O. 1165): GDS

TAGS: EGEN, MILI, EG

SUBJECT: ABU ISMAIL ON MILITARY EXPENDITURES

1. AS DEPT AWARE, GOE IS VERY CLOSE MOUTHED ON MILITARY EXPENDITURES. HOWEVER,; IN TALK LITH MIN FINANCE ABU ISMAIL TODAY, HE MENTIONED IN PASSING A FIGURE OF LE 1.3 BILLION AS THIS YEAR'S

ESTIMATE OF COST OF MILITARY. HE DID NOT ELABORATE AND,

SINCE IT WAS AN OBVIOUS SLIP ON HIS PART, I THOUGHT IT BEST NOT TO AROUSE HIS SUSPICIONS BY PROBING FURTHER.

2. I GAINED IMPRESSION THIS FIGURE APPLIES TO ANNUAL OPERATING EXPENSES FOR MILITARY RATHER THAN EQUIPMENT COSTS.

3. SUGGEST DEPT PASS THIS MESSAGE TO DIA.

EILTS

NOTE BY OC/T: NOT PASSED DIA.

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